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SUBJECT: ANZUS COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE NUMBER OF CHANGES IN AUSTRALIAN DRAFT OF ANZUS COUNCIL COMMUNIQUE. IN ADDITION TO TIGHTENING UP OF LANGUAGE IN SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS WE HAVE REPLACED PARAGRAPHS SEVEN AND EIGHT WITH NEW PARAGRAPH SEVEN. WORDING OF PARAGRAPH FIVE, AS WELL AS THAT OF PARAGRAPHS EIGHT AND NINE (PARAGRAPHS NINE AND TEN IN GOA DRAFT) REVISED CONSIDERABLY.

2. REQUEST EMBASSIES WELLINGTON AND CANBERRA ATTEMPT OBTAIN GNZ AND GOA APPROVAL OF NEW DRAFT ASAP. REVISED
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TEXT FOLLOWS. QUOTE:

THE ANZUS COUNCIL HELD ITS TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING IN.....
ON AUGUST 1976. NEW ZEALAND WAS REPRESENTED AT
THE MEETING BY, THE UNITED STATES BY, AND
AUSTRALIA BY

THE COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCHANGED VIEWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF
ISSUES. THEY NOTED THE EXCELLENT RECORD OF CONSULTATION
AND COOPERATION WHICH HAD CHARACTERIZED THE WORK OF THE
COUNCIL DURING THE QUARTER CENTURY OF CHANGE SINCE THE

ANZUS TREATY WAS CONCLUDED. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR FULL
CONFIDENCE THAT THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP AMONG THE THREE
COUNTRIES, BASED AS IT IS ON A SHARED COMMUNITY OF
INTERESTS WOULD ENDURE AND BE FURTHER DEVELOPED.

THE COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE FABRIC
OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION AND NOTED THAT THE
PURSUIT OF A POLICY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AND THE
ATTEMPT TO STABILIZ: THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE MOST POWERFUL
NATIONS WERE IMPORTANT PRECONDITIONS OF AN ENDURING
STRUCTURE OF PEACE.

THE COUNCIL REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND NORTHEAST
ASIA AND EM, HASIZED ITS INTEREST IN THE MAINTENANCE OF
PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE AR-A. IN PARTICULAR, THE
COUNCIL NOTED THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN EACH OF THE
ANZUS PARTNERS AND JAPAN AND WELCOMED THE SIGNATURE OF
THE BASIC TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN CONCLUDED ON 16 JUNE 1976.

THE COUNCIL NOTED THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASIAN/PACIFIC
REGION AND, GENERALLY, IN WORLD AFFAIRS. THE COUNCIL
STRESSED THAT CONSTRUCTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON A WIDE RANGE OF IMPORTANT SUBJECTS
WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND PROGRESS.

THE COUNCIL REVIEWED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN T;E SOUTH
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PACIFIC AND NOTED THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE REGION.
THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE WHICH IT ATTACHED
TO THE SECURITY OF THIS REGION. THEY ALSO WELCOMED THE
PROGRESS WHICH HAS BEEN MADE TOWARDS GREATER REGIONAL
COOPERATION BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA -- AS EXEMPLIFIED
BY THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION AND THE RECENT MEETING OF
THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM IN NAURU. (REFERENCE TO NAURU
COMMUNIQUE WHEN IT IS AVAILABLE.)

THE COUNCIL NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF PEACEFUL AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS AMONG ALL THE STATES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEY WELCOMED THE PROGRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS IN DEVELOPING THEIR COUNTRIES AND IN STRENGTHENING THEIR SELF-RELIANCE. THEY ALSO WELCOMED THE CONTINUED PROGRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) IN DEVELOPING BROAD-BASED REGIONAL COOPERATION.

THE COUNCIL NOTED WITH CONCERN THE INCREASED SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE AND CAPACITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. IN

THIS CONNECTION, IT WELCOMED THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A MODEST FACILITY AT DIEGO GARCIA TO SUPPORT UNITED STATES' FORCES IN THE REGION. THE COUNCIL BELIEVED THAT A BROAD BALANCE OF MILITARY CAPABILITY, COUPLED WITH A GENERAL FOREBEARANCE FROM PROVOCATIVE ACTIONS, WAS AN ESSENTIAL PRE-REQUISITE FOR STABILITY AND FOR THE RESTRAINT THAT WAS NEEDED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

THE COUNCIL REVIEWED THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TOWARDS ACHIEVING SATISFACTORY MEASURES OF ARMS LIMITATION, WHICH IT CONSIDERED WERE ESSENTIAL TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACEFUL AND STABLE WORLD POWER. IN PARTICULAR, THE COUNCIL RE-AFFIRMED THE DANGERS POSED BY THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS CAPABILITIES AND THE NEED TO MOVE AGAINST THESE DANGERS. IT ENDORSED THE VARIOUS MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME, INCLUDING STRENGTHENED SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROLS ON THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY. CONCERN WAS VOICED THAT THERE

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REMAINED IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS IN ALL REGIONS OF THE WORLD TO THE GENERAL TREND TOWARDS UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND THE HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT COUNTRIES NOT YET PARTY TO IT WOULD ACCEDE. THE COUNCIL FURTHER SUPPORTED THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION OVER STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AS IMPORTANT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF A STABLE WORLD BALANCE AND HOPED THAT THESE WOULD LEAD TO FURTHER CURBS ON THE INCREASE OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR WEAPON LEVELS. IT ALSO WELCOMED THE SIGNATURE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION GOVERNING THE CONDUCT OF AND LIMITING THE YIELD OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO SUPPLEMENT THE THRESHHOLD TEST BAN TREATY OF 1974. THE MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE AT AN EARLY DATE TO

TRANSFORM THE PRESENT AGREEMENTS LIMITING NUCLEAR TESTING
INTO A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY.

THE COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE DEGREE
OF COOPERATION WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN THEIR RESPECTIVE
ARMED FORCES. IN THIS CONNECTION THE MEMBERS WELCOMED
THE DECISION BY THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENTS
TO PERMIT THE RESUMPTION OF VISITS TO THEIR PORTS BY
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR-POWERED WARSHIPS. IT WAS AGREED
THAT COOPERATION OF THIS KIND WAS ESSENTIAL TO THE
FUNCTIONING OF THE ANZUS TREATY. THE COUNCIL ALSO WEL-
COMED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ACCELERATE
THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NAVAL FACILITY AT COCKBURN SOUND IN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

IN CONCLUSION, THE ANZUS PARTNERS CONFIRMED THE DEEP
IMPORTANCE THAT EACH ATTACHED TO THE ALLIANCE AND
STRESSED THEIR DESIRE TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THEIR
COOPERATION TO MEET CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES. THEY
EMPHASIZED THAT THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION SHOULD CONTINUE
TO DEVELOP IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY AND AGREED TO MAINTAIN
CLOSE CONSULTATION ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN.
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